

Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1887.

Subscribers finding the above character before their names, are notified that their term of subscription has expired, that their failure to renew it immediately will be taken as evidence that they do not wish the paper longer, and that unless they renew their names will be dropped from the list.

COUNTY COURT next Monday.

THE river has been falling rapidly the past few days.

MR. HORACE COOPER has some choice lands for sale. See advertisement.

THE "Country School House," by Miss C. M. B., will find a place in our columns next week.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.—This old adage has proved true in the case of Best Chemical Saleratus, being always full weight and perfect goods.

A Local Item.

A FIGHT! A Fight! Where? Just in front of KREK & HERSHBERGER'S Store. Oh, no; you are mistaken—it is only a lot of customers trying to get in to see and buy some of their fine stock of Goods, just received, and which are selling dirt cheap. Let us go and get some before they are all sold.

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Millinery—Spring and Summer Styles.

Our readers, or at least the "better half" of them, will be pleased to learn, as they will from an advertisement in this issue, of the opening of an assortment of the spring and summer styles of millinery by Mrs. CURRY and Miss BLAIR. They have a new storeroom, two doors north of the brick block, where they will be happy to meet all their old customers and as many more as desire to call from and after this date. Call soon.

Orton Brothers' Circus.

By an advertisement in this issue, as well as by a large display of posters over the county, it will be seen that Orton Brothers' "Great American Circus" is coming, and will be at this place on the 18th. The company starts out for the season with an entire new outfit, and promises an entertainment of rare interest. An original feature, which they claim, is a female silver cornet band, consisting of ten ladies led by Prof. A. Protzman. We look for a very large attendance.

The Court House Square.

MAY we not make a suggestion to the County Court, on a matter of internal improvement? There ought to be constructed a brick or stone walk from each door of the Court House to the gate in front, for the protection of the grass and shrubbery, and for the convenience and beauty of the thing. Do not put in the Arkansas man's plea, that during the dry weather of summer it is not needed. This is just the time to do the work. Let it be completed by the 4th of July, so that the court may receive honorable mention from the assembled citizens of the county.

The Organ for the Home Circle.

In forming good impressions upon the minds of children which will remain through life, what can be more useful than music?

The Sabbath is the most important day of the week for good influences, when the whole family are brought together, and when special pains must be taken to render the holy day a delight, instead of being, as is too often the case, tiresome and unnatural to the little ones.

The American Organ is particularly adapted for such a home, especially for the Sabbath, (although it is adapted also for light music.)

The soothing strains and connected chords seem to bind the spiritual future with the present, and elevate the soul to that which is holy and sacred.

Notice to Delinquents.

All persons indebted for subscription, advertising, or job work, to the several proprietors of the "Holt County News," are notified that the accounts for the same are in the hands of the undersigned, and are requested to come forward and settle immediately.

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CHAS. W. BOWMAN.

ITEMS AND IDEAS ABOUT HOME AFFAIRS.

BY A HOMEY MAN.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

I went to see the earthquake last week. It was at the Court House. As no admittance fee was demanded the attendance was quite large. After it was all over I found out that the exhibition had been seen and felt all over the country. The phenomena connected with the earthquake were very peculiar. On its approach it sounded like a runaway team attached to a lumber wagon, accompanied by several little boys with tenor drums on their first day's exhibition.

I tried an experiment for the benefit of science during its continuance. I hung myself out of one of the upper windows of the Court House to ascertain how far I would vibrate. Our Representative and several others also tried experiments, such as jumping down stairs, to ascertain what would be the effect of the sudden stop at the bottom.

Our neighbors at Forest City, I am informed, concluded that the Railroad company had made an arrangement with the "big muddy" to undermine the town and bring the hill down to the same grade with Banks' Spring. The Oregon folks generally believed the rumbling sound which preceded the exhibition to be the approach of a locomotive on our switch. Both impressions, I have reason to believe, were erroneous. I notice that the Court Houses in almost all the adjoining counties were more affected than any other buildings in the country. This may be accounted for on either one of two theories: either the earthquake on entering a county proceeded at once to the Court House to secure license for its exhibition, or else, on account of the congregating of attorneys at those edifices, they needed a general shaking out to rid them of their iniquity. Being myself in some sort a disciple of Coke on Littleton, I incline to the latter opinion.

THE WEATHER.

Is always a profitable theme for local writers, and has been peculiarly so for the last two weeks. The latter part of last week ice was formed in vessels exposed to the air, and old Boreas held undisputed sway, much to the detriment of early gardens. Notwithstanding this "lingering of winter in the lap of spring," a few early violets and claytonias have peeped out of the frosty earth, and the Iris and Hyacinth are beginning to be clothed in beauty, while in peculiarly favored localities the peach and wild plum are showing their bloom.

FRUIT.

Up to this date, fruit is uninjured in this locality, and has never given promise of being more abundant.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Have not yet made their appearance in alarming numbers. I have been investigating the grasshopper question, and give the result of my observations: In all light open soils that were cultivated last year, comparatively few grasshopper eggs have germinated. In ground ploughed last fall, I believe none will be found. In compact soil or under sod very many eggs survived the winter and are hatching out. I have seen several gardens spaded up this spring, in those that were well cultivated and the soil left loose last year, no grasshoppers are turned up by the spade. Where the stock have run on lots trampling the ground until it was compact, a few were dug up. I also witnessed the turning up of one or two pieces of sod land, and found plenty of the insects almost ready to emerge from the ground.

From this I argue that fall ploughing is the surest way to rid the country of grasshoppers as well as of many other pestiferous insects. I do not believe there are enough left alive from last winter to give very much trouble this spring.

Speaking of grasshoppers, I have to record a sad case of the pernicious effects of these insects: One recently was seen hopping through the streets of one of our neighboring towns; an enterprising merchant saw it, and at once predicted a rise in flour; in consequence, he at once bought up all the flour he could find funds to pay for, and put up the price to ten dollars per hundred. At this price I have concluded to import my bread stuff from Odessa, Russia, as the freight from there will not exceed

four dollars per barrel, and flour there is not worth more than five dollars per barrel.

NOTE.

I forgot to mention the failure of my pendulum experiment during the earthquake. I forgot to measure the distance I swung. I am confident, however, that I did not accomplish more than half the circle.

FRANKLIN AND JACKSON, the Man of Thought and the Man of Action, with Portraits—Mark Lemon, of London Punch—Portraits of Nineteen Kings and Queens of Sweden—Allie Arnold, Poetess—A Cherokee Legend; The Origin of the Human Race, of Game and Indian Corn, by E. G. Squire—Phrenology in Schools—The Metric System—Tight Lacing, illustrated—Muscular Power—Effects of a Bad Dream—National Salutations—Shopping, by Mrs. Wyllys—Charity, by Hope Arlington—Total Depravity of Infants—The Active and the Passive—Origin of Life—Pope's Essay on Man—in May number PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL. 20 cts., or \$2 a year. Address, S. R. WELLS, Editor, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

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Special Notice.

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Any person whose lands have been recently entered, will do well by giving us a call, or address us at St. Joseph, Missouri.

BENDER & MARKLE.
42-2w Box 1050.

WHITEWASHING.—As this is the season for spring house cleaning, and general "clawin' up time," we give our readers a receipt for making whitewash. Take a clean, water tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into it a half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it, boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be added to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre, or a good pearl or lead color, by adding lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of amber, Turkish or American—the latter is the best—one pound Indian red, and one pound common lamp black. For common stone color, add four pounds of lamp and two pounds of lamp black. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior, both in appearance and durability, to common whitewash.

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